

## EVERYTHING READY FOR THE MUSTER

Practically all of the arrangements are completed for the muster tomorrow. The playing platform is being built and the tanks. With fifteen tubs to play it is expected that the play out will be finished early in the afternoon.

This evening the drawings will be made for position, at the headquarters of the Franklin Pfeffer association, and it will be made in the presence of a delegate from each company. The majority of the tubs are on the road and they will be here this evening.

The play grounds are considered to be pretty near an ideal spot for the play out, and with room enough to give everybody a chance to see.

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Another entry for the big muster wick, Maine. This tub is a sister tub on Thursday was received on Tues of the Eureka of this city and has day, that of the Niagara of Bruns- often been in the money.

## PETREL TO GUARD OUR INTERESTS IN HAYTI

### Rebellion May Delay Her Return To This Navy Yard

The gunboat Petrel, whose return not control conditions if the movement continues to grow. The revolutionists captured Hinckley and Mais on the West Indian station as soon as anticipated. The cruise Des Moines, which was supposed to have been ordered to Haytian waters for the purpose of relieving the Petrel, it is now said will simply assist her in protecting American interests in the revolution against President Simon.

American Minister Purvis, at Port Au Prince, regards the situation as acute and fears government can

President Simon has been at Port

Liberte for several days directing the government operations. He has now chartered a German vessel to take him from this port to Cape

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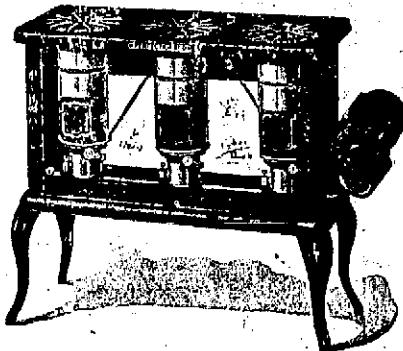
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TOWN HOUSE**

The people of Wells are exceedingly gratified over the decision of Judge Bird, who will not grant an injunction restraining the people from carrying out their wishes in regard to the building of the town house to replace that burned late last winter. It will be remembered that the vote to rebuild a three story structure similar to the old was two to one, and it is pleasing to the people of the town to know that they are to be allowed to carry out their wishes, also to know that the law stands behind this vote.

At a meeting of the building committee Saturday evening it was voted to have the specifications at the home of W. E. Barry, of Kennebunk, the architect, this week, and next week at W. T. Storer's-in-Wells. The bids are to be in by August 5.

### WILL MOVE IN NEXT MONTH

The improvements at the plant of the Portsmouth Brewing Company are so far completed that the firm expects to occupy the new addition by August 1.

**NEW SCALES FOR TWO FIRMS**

The Consolidation Coal Company and the McElwain Box Company are arranging with the manufacturers for large scales to be set up as soon as possible.

## BASS' EDICT SHRINKS CROWD AT THE RACES

In the other when he stopped from a launch to sailboat between him and the gangway. Just then the boom swung and knocked him and another young man off the boat. The other fell on the gangway, but Mr. Muller was swept away on a high comber still clinging to his camera. The suit case he let go. In a twinkling the port rail was swarmed by women and naval officers. The officers of the deck ordered a seaman to dive over, but others saw that the photographer was on the surface and handling himself ably. The camera was a handicap, but Muller said later he would almost lose his life rather than lose his pet camera. The waves placed at about \$150 or \$200, all covered by insurance.

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Song, Baby Rose, Miss Wood, Vignettes

Picture, On a Tramp Steamer, Vignettes

Act, Ethel Ray, Singer and Dancer, Vignettes

Picture, The New Church Carpet, Vignettes

Act, Monte Carlo Brothers, Singing and Dancing, Vignettes

Picture, A Fascinating Bachelor, Lubin

Song, When You're Missing all the Kissing, Miss Wood, Vignettes

Picture, Making Mother O'er, Kalan Changoo of vaudeville, tomorrow (Thursday), Vignettes

### ROB DEALER

### WHO BOUGHT

### WOODEN DOCK

### NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

Provincetown, July 19.—R. E. Muller, official photographer for the navy, had a narrow escape from drowning in trying to board the battleship Kansas Tuesday afternoon. His mishap caused excitement on Rear Admiral Badger's flagship. One woman fainted. It interrupted for a while an afternoon hop which was in full swing on the quarterdeck of the Kansas. The dance was given by the officers of the second division ships to guests from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. The stern rail was draped with signal flags, and the band was playing the waltz, every little movement has a meaning or its own," when Muller slipped.

He had just arrived from the maneuvers at Gardner's bay. He had a suit case in one hand and a camera in the other. He lost on the speculation and was later granted a rebate by the government.

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# STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR

## And Dragged Twenty Feet Under Wheels

### Unknown Man Asleep on Track Has Wonderful Escape.

A man lying asleep on the tracks found him penned under the wheels of the local street railway, near the Jim Blaine house on the Rye line, had a wonderful escape from being killed by an electric car, on Tuesday evening.

The car was due to this city at 9:30 in charge of Motorman Knowles and Conductor Barrett, and was bowing along at a good clip, when Motorman Knowles saw the body of a man lying in the side of the track with his legs out on the rail.

He applied the brakes and reversed his power, but the car was on the man before he could stop, and he was dragged twenty or more feet. As soon as it came to a standstill the crew ran to the man's assistance, and

#### RECOMMEND BUILDERS FOR NEW NAVY SHIPS

Colliers Under Eight Hour Law to be Built by Newport News Company and Those Without. Restriction by Maryland Steel Company if Meyer Approves Suggestion.

The technical bureaus of the Navy Department have recommended that the contract for the two colliers to be built under the eight-hour law be awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company and for the two to be built without such restriction to the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrow's Point, Baltimore. The bureaus also recommend the award of the contract for the two steam ocean-going tugs to the New York Shipbuilding

Company at Camden. The recommendations must be approved by the secretary of the navy.

#### YORK BEACH 1, DOVER 0

Russell Weare Struck Out 15, Allowing Only Two Hits

York Beach defeated Dover at York Beach Tuesday afternoon, 1 to 0, before a large crowd. In the second inning the locals filled the bases and on a grounder to Hurley, Barrett was thrown out at the plate. Then a grounder was sent to Kennedy. He made a low throw and A. McKenna scored the only run of the game. Russell Weare struck out 15 hand catch by Barnes and the work



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of O'Dowd were noteworthy. Hurley, Kincaid and the Hersome brothers did good work for the visitors. The score:

#### York Beach

	bn. po. a
Barnes, 3b	1 1 3 0
May, lf	0 2 0 0
C. McKenna, ss	1 1 0 0
Barnett, c	1 14 1 0
A. McKenna, 2b	0 1 0 0
Larner, cf	0 0 0 0
O'Dowd, 1b	1 7 0 0
Hazelton, rf	1 1 0 0
Weare, p	1 1 1 1
Totals	7 27 6 1

#### Dover

	bn. po. a
Loeclair, 3b	0 2 1 0
Hurley, ss	0 2 4 1
Kincaid, 1b	0 9 1 0
Kennedy, 2b	0 2 1 1
Varney, lf	0 1 0 0
Stevens, cf	0 0 0 0
R. Hersome, p	0 0 5 0
Dondero, rf	1 0 0 0
F. Hersome, c	1 8 1 0
Totals	2 24 13 2
innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
York Beach	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Run made, by A. McKenna. Two base hits, A. McKenna, Hazelton, C. McKenna. Stolen bases, F. Hersome, Dondero. Base on balls, by Weare 2, by Hersome 2. Struck out, by Weare 15, by Hersome 6. Double play, Kennedy, Kincaid and F. Hersome. Umpire, Murphy. Time 1h 25m.

#### POWER OF AN AUDIENCE.

##### Influence It Exerts Over an Actor or a Speaker.

No orator living was ever great enough to give out the same power and force and magnetism to an empty hall, to empty seats, that he could give to an audience capable of being fired by his theme.

In the presence of the audience lies a fascination, an indefinable magnetism, that stimulates all the mental faculties and acts as a tonic and vitalizer. An orator can say before an audience what he could not possibly have said previous to going on the platform, just as we can often say to a friend in animated conversation things which we could not possibly say when alone. As when two chemicals are united a new substance is formed from the combination which did not exist in either alone, the speaker feels surging through his brain the combined force of his audience, which he calls inspiration, a mighty power which did not exist in his own personality before he rose to his feet. No public speaker ever forgets that first surprising feeling of confidence.

Actors tell us that there is an indescribable inspiration which comes from the orchestra, the footlights, the audience, which it is impossible to feel at a cold mechanical rehearsal. There is something in a great sea of expectation which awakens the ambition and arouses the reserve of power which can never be felt except before an audience. The power was there just the same before, but it was not aroused.—Success Magazine.

##### Corn and Water.

To those engaged in the handling of grain the natural shrinkage of shelled corn while in storage and in transit is a matter of prime importance and often a source of dispute because of shortage reported at time of receipt at warehouse and a further loss at date of final sale. In order to determine the amount of shrinkage or loss of weight occurring in corn the department of agriculture has conducted an experiment with 500 bushels of shelled corn. At the time of storage the moisture content was 18.8 per cent and at close of the test 14.7 per cent, or a loss of 4.1 per cent. The weight per bushel had decreased from 64.7 pounds to 50 pounds, and the total loss of weight was 1,970 pounds, or slightly more than 7 per cent.

##### Sir Roger de Coverley.

Sir Roger de Coverley was the name of a member of the imaginary club of twelve under whose direction Addison's Spectator was professedly published. He was an old school, bluff, good hearted English gentleman. The dance named after him is an English dance corresponding somewhat to the Virginia reel.

The Herald has the very latest and best local news.

#### TESTING AN OCTOPUS.

##### The Power of This Repulsive Creature Much Overrated.

There have been made abroad experiments with an octopus, in a specially devised tank of sea water, in order to test the truth of the many stories told of monster cephalopods dragging human victims to the sea bottom, says Harper's Weekly.

In the tank with the octopus there was placed a "dummy" of the same specific gravity as a man, and this was baited with a crab. Attracted by this tempting morsel, the octopus made for the figure, seized it in its powerful arms and tried to drag it under water without success. It then urged its body toward the edge of the tank, and, holding the glass with some of its arms, it dragged its prey beneath the surface and crushed the crab shell with its powerful jaws.

It is believed that these experiments afford proof that the octopus can only drag its victims far below the water near rocks to which it can attach its suckers. There is one spot in the bay of Naples where these creatures attain a large size, and now and then a fisherman is reported missing. It is thought that such disappearances are due to the unfortunate man being caught by the leg by a concealed octopus and dragged under water. In the case of such a repulsive and powerful creature as the octopus it is difficult to separate fact from fiction.

#### A VACATION IN BED.

##### Twenty-four Hours' Sleep Versus a Week's Holiday.

If you want to obtain complete rest and recuperation equal to a week's vacation in minimum time sleep the clock around twice is the advice of a physician who holds a high place in medical circles in England.

"To spend twenty-four hours in bed," he said to a friend, "instead of rushing away for a few hours' change of scene when you are run down physically and mentally, is worth a week's holiday. The night before, having gone to a theater to take the mind off worries and having supped wisely and well, instructions should be given that the morning calling shall be omitted."

"Then sleep. On waking turn over and sleep again. On waking again for some hot milk. Drink it and sleep again and keep on sleeping. Have nothing in the intervals more substantial than soup. Do not read. Keep the eyes shut constantly. Have a warm bath in the evening and sleep again. "When you are tired of sleeping sleep again for the night. Nothing calms the nerves more than resting the eyes."—New York Herald.

##### Remember the Baker.

At the court of assizes in Venice when sentence of death is about to be passed a man clothed in a long black robe enters the court and, advancing to the bench, bows profoundly to the judges, saying, "Remember the baker!" Then he bows again and retires. Here is the explanation of the custom: Three centuries ago a baker was executed at Venice for a crime of which he was not guilty. When his innocence was fully proved the judges who condemned him invested a sum of money, the interest on which serves to keep a lamp perpetually lighted in the palace of the doges, this being called the "lamp of expiation." In addition, their fatal mistake has for 300 years been held up as a warning to their successors on the bench when they are about to inflict the extreme penalty of the law.

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##### The Box Tortoise.

Though the tortoise is slow of foot, it is quick to make the best of all its available modes of defense. The box tortoise possesses a singular defensive apparatus. The plastron or shell covering the under part of the body is so formed that its front segment can be drawn upward to protect the animal's head, the head meanwhile being drawn back under the carapace or shell on the back of the tortoise. The upper and under shells then meet in front, forming a kind of box in which the creature is unassimilable. When the danger is past the reptile relaxes a muscle and the raised part of the plastron falls, allowing the head and fore feet to come forth. This movable plate is fastened to the plastron by a strong hinge of elastic ligament.

##### Circumstances Alter Cases.

When Israel Zangwill was an obscure youth teaching in a Jewish school in London he sent a short poem to a leading American monthly. It came back by an early post. He kept it, and after he had achieved fame as a writer he sent the same poem to the same magazine. This time he received a cable from the editor offering to buy the "world rights" for a large sum. The poem was the same, word for word.

##### Different.

"Why, a year ago you told me this place was easily worth \$15,000. Now you estimate its value at less than \$10,000."

"You must remember that I was trying to sell it to you then. Now you want me to sell it for you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

##### Adam Was Grouchy.

The Serpent—What's Adam so grouchy about today? The Ape—Oh, he says that the arrival of woman means that all his plans for universal peace have been knocked in the head for good.—Knock.

Whatever demands the deepest courage and endurance of soul, of course must unveil most perfectly its hidden strength.—George W. Briggs.

#### Petulant Tennyson.

Tennyson was one of the most fortunate of poets in that he was rarely vilified adversely, yet Mr. Bram Stoker, who saw him often while his plays were in course of production at the Lyceum, said that he used constantly to complain of "the attacks made on him." He actually wound up one day by declaring that he often wished he had never written a line.

Antimony

Antimony was first extracted from the ore in 1400 by a monk.

#### A Wondrous Walk.

At Shefield, England, in 1850, Richard Manks walked 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours, commencing each mile at the beginning of each hour. He was completely exhausted at the expiration of the task, and for a time it was thought that he would die, but he finally recovered his strength.

#### Illuminating a City.

Emperor Constantine early in the fourth century caused the whole city of Constantinople to be illuminated on Easter eve with lamps and wax candles.

#### Croup.

Croup, that severe and sometimes fatal infantile disease, although known from a remote period, was not scientifically described and treated until 1765.

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#### The Appian Way.

Most celebrated of all the Roman roads, the Appian way, was originally constructed 313 B. C. It extended a distance of 125 miles.

#### Bamboo in China and Japan.

For centuries the Japanese and Chinese have raised the bamboo as a practical crop. The natives of tropical India and the Malaya archipelago would be at a loss without it, as they depend upon it not only for their chief building material, but for ropes, mats, kitchen utensils, etc.

#### Hoboken.

Hoboken comes from the Indian word hoboken, meaning "smoke pipe."

#### Soot.

Micro spectroscope analysis of chimney soot has shown that it contains iron, calcium, nickel, manganese, copper and silver.

#### Holystone.

The "holy stone" used in cleaning the decks of ships was so called from being originally used for Sunday cleaning and the fact that the seamen have to go on their knees to use it.

#### A Dangerous Dagger.

The late Shah of Persia owned a dagger which is said to make its possessor invincible. But as the superstition is that he who uses it shall inevitably perish by it, it is kept securely locked in a sandalwood box.

#### Algebra.

The art of algebra, which is defined as the computation of numbers by general symbols, arose in the fourth century.

#### A Long Lived Countess.

Jeanne Fitzgerald, countess of Desmond, passed away when she was 145. At the age of 140 she traveled from her home in Ireland to London to urge some claim against the government. Sir Walter Raleigh once said, "I myself knew her." Lord Bacon mentions that she had three renewals of her teeth.

#### African Rivers.

All the rivers of Africa have remarkable peculiarities. They seek the ocean that is furthest away from their source. Their course is always broken by falls, and their mouths are stopped by numerous sand banks.

#### Grindstones.

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## PRUDENCE.

Men of sense often learn from their enemies. Prudence is the best safeguard. This principle cannot be learned from a friend, but an enemy extorts it immediately. It is from their foes, not their friends, that cities learn the lesson of building high walls and ships of war. And this lesson saves their children, their homes and their properties.—Aristophanes.

## TROLLEY MANAGEMENT

The city of Portsmouth may consider itself exceptionally fortunate in having its electric railway system in the control of such solid and reliable management as the Boston and Maine railroad. Of the car service there nothing but commendation is heard; the freedom from accidents is nowhere more marked, and everywhere the influence of a substantial, business-like directorship is in evidence.

With this notable exhibition of successful management as a criterion, it can but be seen that the absorption, or at least conduct, of other quasi-local suburban lines by this great public service corporation is highly desirable.

True, petitions brought heretofore to interest railroad officials in taking over other moribund lines have failed of accomplishment. With regard to certain transportation companies in this vicinity, a more attractive case might easily be presented for the consideration of the directors. There is little doubt that with an awakening of enthusiasm in the matter all that is wished could eventually be brought about.

First to be borne in mind in contemplation of such a project is, that a prime requisite of successful railway management is a capable corps of officials as well as strong financial backing. On the face of it a scheme, such as that herewith tentatively advocated is for the good of the public.

## BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

The Dick to Dick sensation has had its fling, and the Wick to Wick affair will soon be turned down.

Germany has invented a gun which to bombard aeroplanes. Didn't the mortar answer this requirement?

Shoe men are said to be complaining that women's feet are growing bigger. Why should they, of all persons, complain at such a condition?

The smugglers paid nearly \$3,000,000 in fines and forfeitures to the New York custom house the past year. It might also be edifying to know what they didn't pay.

Would a train wreck in this country costing twelve lives have received the same attention in the German press as American papers gave that at Mulheim? No. Sad commentary.

Will the performances of the "Mikado" have to stop while Admiral Togo and General Nogi are visiting the United States? inquires the Boston Globe. Well, we should snicker.

Perhaps after the proposed \$9,000,000 and a few million more, have been spent in improving Boston's harbor facilities, we shall have a direct transatlantic line, says many hair-breadth escapes during the general steam. The tug William Clark was pressed into service further emphasized from the fact that he was a passenger on the Federal and the two tugs soon pumped out.

of a transatlantic line without the expenditure of a cent.

The Prince Arthur stole upon the Halifax in a fog—as if to say lie upon the age of chivalry!

Among unnecessary street noises may also be classified the shrill and incessant blowing of a whistle, in certain building operations, as a signal to an engineer who is in close proximity and perfectly visible to the blower.

An Illinois farmer recently realized \$2000 out of an old red cedar rail fence which he considered fit for nothing but firewood, the material being valuable for lead pencils. He is probably the second rail splitter who ever got his name in print.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

## Prohibition in Alabama

The general recognition of prohibition's flat failure in the cities of Alabama was shown unmistakably in the election held in Mobile last Friday, when the city, by a vote of 14 to 1, voted in favor of a return to high license, under the terms of the new Smith law, rejecting both prohibition and dispensaries. So one-sided had been the contest, so foregone was the conclusion, that comparatively little interest was manifested in the election, yet 2372 votes were cast in favor of the sale of liquor, while only 188 votes were cast against the sale.

Mobile, like Birmingham and Montgomery, where elections under the new law are soon to be held, has been overrun with "blind tigers" during the entire period since prohibition was forced upon them. The Montgomery Advertiser declares emphatically that "fully as much intoxicating liquors have been sold in Montgomery in the past two years and a half as in any two years and a half in the history of the city." "It is idle," says the Advertiser, "to deny this patent fact. It is idle to deny where liquors were sold in a score of places before prohibition, it has been sold in hundreds of places since prohibition and it has been sold under vicious and morally deteriorating conditions which have turned out liars and also sneaks, and which has multiplied the law-breaking population of the city."

That has been the history of prohibition everywhere that it has been crammed down a people's throats. In Alabama, however, the prohibitionists had every advantage in the way of making their programme a success. That had been possible. "Prohibition should have an easy road to travel in Montgomery," says the Advertiser, "for the agencies for the enforcement of the law were in the hands of prohibition advocates. When the prohibition law went into effect the governor of Alabama, the chief executive officer of the state, was a prohibitionist; the judge of the criminal court was a prohibitionist, the sheriff of the county was a prohibitionist, and the solicitor, if not a prohibitionist, was selected by a prohibition governor."

Yet the disgust to which conditions under the prohibition regime have given rise in Alabama cities is evidenced, not only by the failure of the prohibition forces to put up a fight, but by the fact that the local option forces have been led by leading business men and church workers of the various communities in which the matter has been under consideration. The whiskey people have not cared apparently whether the various cities had prohibition or high license.

Alabama's experience has been a costly one, but it seems to have taught its lesson. Unfortunately, however, it will not be heeded, except in Alabama.—Charleston News and Courier.

## Scouts, Past and Present

For a small state Rhode Island has a rather unusual number and variety of celebrations. She permits few of her heroes to go unsung and few historic events to pass unrecognized.

On the whole, these evidences of appreciation of those who have served well their state or country deserve commendation, and the exercises at

Providence recently, when the monument erected by the state to the memory of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Harrison Young was dedicated, will command sympathetic approval. Colonel Young, a native of that city, was Sheridan's chief scout and to him that brilliant leader acknowledged his indebtedness for the accurate information which enabled him to achieve some of his most important successes.

Among those present were the four survivors of Colonel Young's force; one of them, Henry Christian of West Virginia, was known as the man bearing a charmed life, on account of his Civil War record. The distinction was further emphasized from the fact that he was a passenger on the Federal and the two tugs soon pumped out.

Perhaps after the proposed \$9,000,000 and a few million more, have been spent in improving Boston's harbor facilities, we shall have a direct transatlantic line, says many hair-breadth escapes during the general steam. The tug William Clark was pressed into service further emphasized from the fact that he was a passenger on the Federal and the two tugs soon pumped out.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

## Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

art assured to sweeping over the city!

These poor heathens were spending their money in their own way, having no one, and amusing themselves with far less ostentation than most of their Christian fellow pleasure seekers.

The planning of this great strategic movement must have cost the powers that be in the police department many sleepless nights.

However, if it will lead to some notice being taken of the other gambling dens which are frequented by mere boys, and which are apparently allowed to flourish under the very eye of the police, the late coup may accomplish some good.

Marley street.

## RAILROAD LOST

## \$75,000 BY FIRE AT WAKEFIELD

A further estimate on the recent forest fires at East Wakefield and Burleyville give the loss of nearly \$75,000 to the railroad. This amount will go to settling fire claims and for the services of men in fighting the blaze.

The company alone had to feed 600 men from the surrounding towns for nearly a week, say nothing of the wages and property destroyed. There was an excellent growth of standing timber in this territory which the flames devoured for a distance of seven miles.

Herald ads pay best.

## VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE The Eldredge Property

Consisting of about 21-2 acres of land occupying the entire square Rockland streets and Miller avenue, bounded by Merrimack, Broad and in the city of Portsmouth, is hereby offered for sale. This is one of the best estates in Southeastern New Hampshire and is in first class condition.

In a squall off Seguin the Davis had her sails carried away and was left leaking 800 pump strokes an hour. With the assistance of life savers and a fisherman Capt. Peterson got his vessel under way, but in passing Fishermans Island the current set the craft toward the beach.

The ship was set upon down, and with the approach of the cutter, Anticraggin the captain of the Davis thought his troubles over. Rounding the cutter at anchor in Boothbay harbor, Capt. Peterson asked for a tow and the commander of the cutter assented.

As the country becomes more and more settled, and wars, civil or foreign, less frequent, the American scout, as we have known him and admired him in the past, is a figure that is rapidly passing. But the qualities that made him what he was, will we trust, not only survive but increase. There is plenty of room for their exercise in even our newest civilization. Courage, resourcefulness, self-reliance are admirable in every walk of life and should be carefully cultivated. We believe, therefore, that it was a happy inspiration known as "The Boy Scouts of America." It might be called a school for the promotion of manliness, for training in responsibility, for the sane regulation of youthful ambitions. It dispenses the dime novel ideas with actual experiences showing what life means, and calls into action the best qualities of those who undergo its training. They are taught that service and not a false glory are the ends to be striven for. The records of the "Kit" Carsons and the Colonel Youngs of the future may be fewer, but we trust that the qualities which made them what they were will be many times multiplied in the generations to come.—Boston Transcript.

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# DROWNED AT YORK BEACH

Clayton H. Taft of Waltham  
Ventured Too Far Out

His Son Nearly Meets Death In  
Brave Attempt at Rescue

Clayton H. Taft, age about 60, married of Waltham, was drowned while bathing at Long Beach on Tuesday afternoon, and his son, Clayton H., Jr., almost lost his life in attempting to save his father, being taken from the surf in an unconscious condition. The accident was witnessed by a large crowd along the beach including the wife of the drowned man, but they were powerless to render any assistance.

Mr. Taft, Jr., who was stopping with his family at the Hiawatha hotel at York Beach, was an excellent swimmer, and daily went into the surf. Tuesday afternoon there was a high surf running, kicked up by the easterly wind, and Taft and his son were in bathing along with about twenty other people.

Mr. Taft started swimming out and he was soon in the midst of the heavy breakers and he evidently got a cramp, for he shouted for help and almost immediately sank from sight. His son who was near, at once swam

other bequests to teachers or followers of the cult.

The will was contested by Mrs. Vaughan on the ground that her mother, Mrs. Bull, was of unsound mind and that she had been unduly influenced. There was much sensational testimony at the hearing in the probate court regarding the Vedantic philosophy, in which Mrs. Ole Bull became interested when he met the Swami Vivekananda of Calcutta, India, upon his attending the parliament of religions held in connection with the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893.

## CANNON BALL PROVED TO BE A BOOMERANG

Newfields, which is working for the erection of a soldiers' monument of the large number of citizens who served in the Civil war and for which the government has given a large number of cannon balls as appropriate settings about such a structure, came near losing one of the ponderous missiles, when weight 110 pounds. One was purloined last evening, but was recovered.

Supposing that the inhabitants of the little town was asleep, two boys put in a hard, hard task in loading the 150 pounder into a light wagon and proceeded to drive over the hills to Exeter. One vigilant citizen was an eye witness to the tugging and hauling, perspiring and lifting and when the mute symbol of war was finally loaded, he called up the police at Exeter by phone, and told them that the enemy, primed and loaded with a 150 pound cannon ball, was doing a Paul Revere ride over the highways to bombard the scholastic town.

A word to the wise was sufficient and just as the team and cannon ball were turning into town the two occupants were hauled and forced to give the countersign. Surrender was made without a struggle, whereupon the midnight riders in humiliation promised to take the missile back over the same highways to the quiet little town and replace it on the pile of cannon balls from which they purloined it.

In ignominious defeat the hard task of hauling the ball was done over again and the park saved from the loss of one of its ornaments. It was no easy matter to haul the ponderous iron missile, in a team four miles over the hills, not to mention the double journey by replacing it and today the boys are the mark of much joking by their friends.

## TOOK ETHER AS REMEDY FOR TOOTHACHE

An overdose of ether mistaken for toothache remedy was attributed by Capt. H. W. Mann of Manchester as the cause of a worried look that pervaded his countenance yesterday. But his condition is not serious.

A telephonic communication Monday night was to the effect that Captain Mann had taken an overdose of ether in the hope of separating himself from troubles that obsessed him.

The male voice on the other end of the instrument was very mysterious. "Sh, is said "the folks at the hotel are keeping it very quiet." At the hotel in question no one professed to know anything about it until Mann was found in his room. "Had the toothache last night," he said, "and I bought a bottle of hot drops at a drug store. Came into my room and took the hot drops before I lit the light. That is, I thought I took the hot drops, but it was a bottle of ether that I use in my business. Rubbed some on the gum, but that did no good and I poured some in my mouth. It burned and I swallowed it by mistake. I was about unconscious when Milton T. Cochrane found me. The doctor took care of me and advised me to drink milk today after he made me expel the ether."

And just like Eva Tanguay, he concluded, "I may get in the papers, but I don't care."

## K. OF C. TO PLAY MORLEY BUTON FACTORY

The Knights of Columbus and Morley Button Manufacturing Company are booked for a special game on the playgrounds on Saturday afternoon next.

## KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, July 19. The Village Improvement Society, which is to hold Tag Day Wednesday, August 16, are planning to place a granite curbing around the plot of granite at the Navy Yard station, and it possible to install a fountain. This little triangle of green can be made a very handsome spot with but small expense and everyone should feel it their duty to add their mite when the opportunity occurs, thereby encouraging the workers of this society.

One public spirited citizen of our town, seeing the members of the organization at the station asked them what object they had in view, and on being told pledged the sum of \$10, as a starter. It is hoped many more will follow, that other spots in town may be made more beautiful. The society has already negotiated for the granite. Remember August 16, Tag Day.

The members of the Second Methodist Church are hustling to raise the necessary sum for money for the installation of electric lights.

On Friday evening at the Second Methodist Church occurs the grand concert by the University Male Quartet of Boston, assisted by Rev. Elmer Leslie, cornetist, and Rev. L. L. Gathier, reader. A splendid program has been prepared.

Misses Alice and Carrie Locke have gone to Lake Sunapee for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Margaret Merrill has returned to her home in Portland after a ten days' visit with friends here.

The party of young men who enjoyed camp life at Huckleberry Island for three weeks, have returned home.

J. Clifford Simpson of West Roxbury is in town for a vacation.

Mrs. Hiram Sherburne is on the sick list.

Clarence Moody is assisting in the library for a while.

Mrs. Davis and daughter Wilmer have returned to their home in Freeport after a two weeks' visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Percival Rogers.

Mrs. Small, wife of Lieutenant William Small of Wentworth street, was called to her home in Baltimore Tuesday by the death of her mother.

This evening in the Sunset League the Nationals and Americans will play the game scheduled for Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson of Slinson street are in Portland for a visit of two weeks.

Arthur Baker has resumed work at the navy yard after a week's vacation.

Naval Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special meeting this evening.

Whipple Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets this evening in Grange Hall.

This afternoon the children of the kindergarten department are enjoying their annual picnic in the grove back of Love Lane. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and a good time enjoyed by all.

The Second Methodist Church will be represented by three boats and the Second Christian by two in the parade of Saturday next.

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## RAILROAD NOTES

Notice from the officials of the

Boston and Maine, Maine Central, New York, New Haven and Hartford have been issued announcing the appointment of James K. Hall and John M. Ward as traveling Industrial agents of the New England Industrial Bureau.

Mr. Davis, supervisor of crossing gates, was in this city on Tuesday taking measurements for the proposed gates at Bartlett street crossing. It appears that a matter of private property has been the cause for delaying this protection there for several months.

It is likely that there will be some rearrangement of tracks about the Morley Button Shop following the improvements there.

The local section crew will shortly add fifty feet to the side track at the plant of the Eastern Oil and Rendering Company.

To accommodate the new wrecking train, 600 feet of new track has been laid in the round house yard.

## ELIOT

Eliot, July 19.

Leon P. Spinney and James A. Cole- man visited Prof. A. R. Thomas at Stratford Center, N. H., yesterday.

He took them through the buildings of the Austin-Cuto Academy, his school. They are building a new dormitory which will be ready when school opens next term. At present it is in the hands of the painters. The building will be heated with steam, lighted by gas and supplied with running water. Situated near the top of Stratford Ridge the view from the broad porch is one of the finest of a vast section of the surrounding country.

## NOTICE

On and after July 31st the partnership existing between Leahy and Goodwin of the Portsmouth Iron and Brass Foundry, will be dissolved by mutual agreement. After the above date all business will be conducted by the Portsmouth Foundry company.

## SPECIAL PARADE FOR THURSDAY

In addition to the regular force the following special police will do duty on Thursday on the occasion of the firemen's muster. Jacob B. Brown, G. B. Blake, Alvin Daves, G. H. Ducker, P. B. Smith, David Williams, Edward Keefe, John R. Redmond, Clarence Pike, John Perault.

## UNDERWRITERS' CONVENTION

The National Association of Accident Underwriters, to the number of 150, are at the Wentworth for a three days' conference. President Faxon presiding. There will be a banquet Thursday evening.

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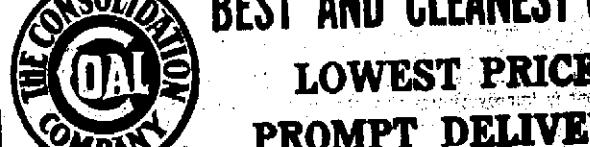
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# HIT THE ENEMY OUT OF SIGHT

Washington, July 18—Guns that will carry their projectiles clear out of sight will be placed in the turrets of the new battleships of the New York type. One of these guns has been made at the Washington factory and a dozen others will follow as rapidly as the great lathes can turn them out.

The gun has been tried out at the proving ground and has shown that it is without doubt the most powerful naval weapon in the world. With a muzzle velocity of 2400 feet a second, the shell will have a range of about 14 or 15 miles, consequently it will land far beyond the horizon at extreme elevation.

It might hit a ship that the gunners could not see, a friend or an enemy, perhaps. Hence the ordnance officers will be unusually careful when the ships mounting these guns go out for target practice.

## WHY NOT STATE STREET?

Editor Herald:

I read your editorial in Tuesday's paper on "First Impressions" and I agree with you most fully, but I am wondering what the summer visitors and the many strangers in and out of the automobiles who go down State street from Pleasant street

Tax Payer.

Ira B. Moore of Manchester, H. L. Russell, C. I. Pollock and Mrs. F. O. Winn of Keene, Mrs. A. P. Richardson of Walpole and B. S. Wadsworth of Lakeport were registered at the Hotel Rockingham yesterday.

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No. 3-30 cents—One Pork Chop and one Fried Egg, Buttered Toast, Tea or Coffee.  
No. 4-30 cents—Chilled Beef in Cream on Toast, Plain Fried Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Tea or Coffee.  
No. 5-30 cents—Cereals with Cream, Choice of Sliced Oranges or Bananas, Buttered Toast, Tea or Coffee.  
No. 6-30 cents—Corned Beef Hash with one Poached Egg, Buttered Toast with Tea or Coffee.  
No. 7-35 cents—Shredded Codfish in Cream on Toast, German Fried Potatoes, one Hot Roll, Tea or Coffee.  
No. 8-35 cents—Breaded Fresh Mackerel, Drawn Butter, Plain Fried Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Tea or Coffee.  
No. 9-35 cents—Choice of Tomato or Chicken Bouillon in Cup, Two Scrambled Eggs on Toast, Tea or Coffee.  
No. 10-35 cents—Fried Calf's Liver, Rasher of Bacon, Griddle Cakes, German Fried Potatoes, Tea or Coffee.  
No. 11-35 cents—Genuine Country Sausage, Griddle Cakes, Hot Rolls, Tea or Coffee.  
No. 12-35 cents—Breaded Fresh Codfish, French Fried Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Tea or Coffee.  
No. 13-40 cents—Breakfast Steak with one Fried Egg, German Fried Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Tea or Coffee.  
No. 14-40 cents—Oatmeal with Cream, Plain Omelet, Buttered Toast, Tea or Coffee.  
No. 15-45 cents—Ham and Two Eggs, Country Style, German Fried Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Tea or Coffee.  
No. 16-45 cents—One Half Grapes Fruit, Bacon with two Eggs, Buttered Toast, Tea or Coffee.  
No. 17-50 cents—Choice of Cereals or Bananas with Cream, two Lamb Chops, German Fried Potatoes, Tea or Coffee.  
No. 18-50 cents—Breaded Veal Cutlet, Tomato Sauce, Hashed Brown Potatoes, Buttered Toast, Tea or Coffee.

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## Farm and Garden

### BOOKSHELF FOR MOTHER.

Any Boy Handy at Carpentry Can Do It and Wait For Christmas.

In almost every household there is some one who is handy with tools, says the American Agriculturist.

To prove its assertion it prints the following story by James B. Duncan and a picture that shows the result of painstaking effort.

Once since the snow blew, the which has congregated was swept up in piles and instead of being carted away at the time, it was left over a Sunday and it was blown in all directions.

Do the city government or those connected with the public works realize that there are citizens who own property and reside on that part of State street, who pay taxes and who cannot see any good reason why that part of the street should not be oiled as well as Daniel street?

TAX PAYER.

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The Point of View.

"You have such strange names for your towns over here," said a titled Englishman—"Weehawken, Hoboken, Poughkeepsie and ever so many others, don't you know?"

"I suppose they do seem strange to English ears," said the American thoughtfully. "Do you live in London all the time?"

"Oh, no," replied the Briton. "I spend part of my time at Chipping Norton, and then I've a place at Portcullis-on-the-Hill"—Housekeeper.

In Lieu of Greater Things. Some of us are fashioned strong Great rewards to win. An' some of us must trudge along An' do the best we kin.

If you can't philanthropize Millions at a time Help some stranger that applies Merely for a dime.

If you can't put out a song That will thrill the earth Help to make the chores strong With a note of mirth.

Jes' a few is born to teach Lessons old or new. If you can't make up a speech Jes' say "Howdy do!" —Washington Star.

A Hint. "De Lawd 'speaks in de ragin' stawm!" solemnly said good old Parsons Bagster in the course of a recent sermon. "He hate his eye on dat's deightful dash; his whisper an' thunder! Den don't shout when yo argues in prar' wil de 'spectation o' talkin' louder dan de Lawd an' gittin' de best o' de 'scussion dat u way an' winnin' suppin' yo' know's yo' awl'nt to have. Yo' kain't outabout de Lawd!" —Puck.

Celestial Conversation. "Just look at the fit of that blond angel's wings! Just gloved at her robe! How absurdly it ellings! She got it at some secondhand sale, I guess. Poor woman! She never did know how to dress."

"Just look at that halo—on crooked, of course! Her ribbons are bum, and her sandals are worse. I knew her on earth—we were neighbors, oh, yes! Poor woman! She never did know how to dress." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Business Affection. "Our neighbor's wife always keeps a box of fine cigars and invariably slips one in her husband's pocket when she kisses him goodby in the morning."

"What a loving little wife she must be!"

"Humph! Loving nothing! She does it so she won't forget to mail her letters." —Baltimore American.

A Change. What changes time brings to mankind! Llewellyn golfed a year ago. To stoicism he'd become inclined: He wished to walk it off, you know.

A little one has come to cheer The home Llewellyn occupies. Its lumps are good ones; that is clear. It splits the welkin with its cries.

Llewellyn's wife must walk the floor. When in the night their baby frets. He's lost his faith in walking or Else does not care how fat he gets.

—Chicago News.

The Oil Bird.

One of the animal curiosities of South America is the "oil bird," or guacharo. It breeds in rocky caves and one of its favorite haunts is the island of Trinidad. It lays its eggs in a nest made of mud, and the young birds are prodigiously fat. The natives melt the fat down in clay pots and produce from it a kind of butter. The caves inhabited by the birds are usually accessible only from the sea and the hunting of them is sometimes an exciting sport.

A Word of Wrath.

The word "rabbits" on board a Cornish fishing smack aroused the ire of the crew. Should the hated word be uttered as the boat is leaving the harbor on a pilchard expedition the speaker would stand a fair chance of being buried overboard. The mere mention of "rabbits" destroys all chance of "catch." —London Chronicle.

He Wondered.

"What do you think of my hat, dear? I bought it at a great reduction."

"Good heavens! What size was it before they began to reduce it?" —Milwaukee Sentinel.

June.

Month of roses and sweet-some brides And charming graduates, too; Month of spooning on moonlight rides In a little bark canoe;

Month of yo' mother's shoreward roam, Her summer quarters looking;

Month of father's big blit at home, Tryin' his hand at cooking.

—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Willie Knew.

Teacher—Why, Willie, don't you know what cloth is? What is your coat made of?

Willie—Father's old trousers.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Cast of Repairs.

Jamie in a monocle Broke a wing and fell in earth.

Will somebody now explain What an airship's wing is worth?

—Detroit Free Press.

## THE SILVER BOWL

It Was Full of Water, and It Puzzled the Week End Guest.

A rising young politician in New York tells this story on himself. He was invited recently to spend a week end at a country house where things were done a notch or two more elaborately than he was accustomed to, and he stood in not a little awe of the solemn person who was assigned to act as temporary valet to him. The climax came when this functionary tapped at his door on Sunday morning and told him it was 8 o'clock.

"All right, I'll get up," said the visitor, and the solemn man disappeared into the bathroom, from which presently the noise of water running into the bathtub was audible. In half a minute more the solemn person emerged, holding a large silver bowl full of water, with which he approached the bed.

"He must have seen the astonishment in my face," said the New Yorker. "I couldn't conceal it. It was a wholly new game to me, and I didn't know whether I was expected to dip my head in it or to drink it. It was an awful moment, but that man was a diplomat. He realized my embarrassment, and he just let drop in a cold and aloof tone, as if he had outsiders to deal with every day, the simple explanation:

"The temperature of your bath, sir!" —New York Sun.

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## RIBBON DAY AT PLAY GROUNDS

Ball known as the Orange was Eva Smith, Alice Lahey, Mary Casey, Loretta Hassett and Ida Levine. Basketry is a new feature of the play grounds work and it is of great value to the young people. It is easy to master, rapid in construction and of practical value when completed. The work was started on Tuesday and over fifteen baskets were started. There has many possibilities and it gives great opportunity to develop artistic ideas.

### RESIGNS AS TREASURER

Philip Shapiro has resigned as treasurer of the Society of Dagelet Zion. He will leave this week for a vacation trip to Europe, during which he will visit his native Kovangodovitch in Russia. Before his departure the children of the Hebrew school will present him with a group picture of the school and officers of the society taken on the steps leading to the old Exchange building.

### POLICE COURT.

In police court Tuesday afternoon William Much was arraigned charged with breaking and held in \$200 bonds for the October term of court.

Joe Petersen, drunk, sentenced to 40 days in Brentwood. John Jackson, for the same offense, took the same route and will remain for 40 days.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mr. Rufus A. Yentan will be held at the residence of Mr. William T. Moulton in New Castle Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Friends invited.

The following were the events and the winners on Tuesday:

High jump for girls—Ellen Coughlin, first; Loretta Hassett, second; Mary Casey, third.

High jump for seal boys—Lawrence Dowd, first; Raymond Hogan, second; Paul Tobias, third.

Potato race for girls—Loretta Hassett, first; Mary Casey, second; Helen Oliver, third.

Potato race for small boys—Wm. Clark, first; Herbert Mattison, second; Wm. White, third.

Eighty yard dash for girls—Loretta Hassett, first; Mary Brooks, second; Eva Coughlin, third.

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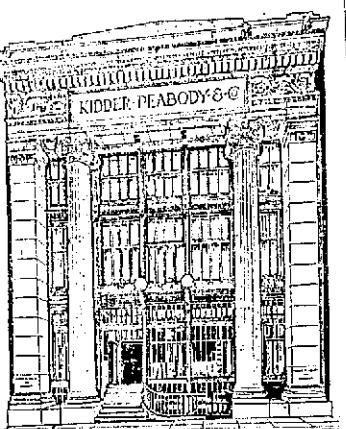
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The grosbeak is a very much maligned bird and instead of being destructive to crops he is, on the contrary, of great benefit, according to farmers' bulletin 456, just issued by Secretary Wilson. The bulletin states that seven kinds of finches, commonly known as the grosbeak, summer within our boundaries. A majority of these are good friends of the farmer and deserve to be widely known in order that their services may be appreciated. The grosbeak is destroying insect pests are invaluable. Each kind pays special attention to certain pests which if unchecked would cause enormous loss. Few of our birds are to be credited with more good and with fewer evils than the grosbeak, and none more clearly deserves protection by the practical farmer."

Grain Speculator is a Curse.

It's the business of the farmer to raise the grain; it's the business of the grain dealer to receive, clean and market the grain; it's the business of the miller to grind the grain, and it's the function of the speculator to buy the surplusage of the 5,000,000 bushels of grain produced in this country as a speculation, and any farmer, grain dealer, miller, artisan or professional who attempts to reap a livelihood from fluctuating grain prices is a quack speculator, a counterfeiter and a curse—J. Ralph Pickell, Secretary Council of North American Grains Exchange.

The Eskimos and the Bible.

Frank Cross, a missionary among the Eskimos, has found considerable difficulty in using the illustration of the Bible in arctic regions. He gives two amusing anecdotes to bear out his statements. First, how his Eskimo interpreter translated a well known text into the following: "Every log that bringer not up good 'apple' is cut up and used for firewood," "apple" being the Eskimo for dried apples and the nearest thing to fruit that they know. Again, of law, justice and government they have not the remotest notion. Mr. Cross' nearest neighbor and hundreds of dollars' worth of furs deposited in a cache. Wishing to preach on "Where Thieves Break Through and Steal," the interpreter gave up his attempt at translation, for he said such a thing was impossible among them.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

Disqualified.

One west side woman who thought herself an ardent suffragist was surprised to learn that other members of the sisterhood did not share her opinion.

"Why do you doubt my devotion to the cause?" she asked. "What have I done to make you think me less earnest than the rest of you women?"

Their answer was a letter which she had written to headquarters the day before.

"You wrote on your husband's stationery," they said. "No suffragist who is worth her salt will write a personal letter under her husband's letterheads."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Catastrophe.

"Did you hear about the catastrophe down at the Browns' last night?"

"No. What happened?"

"Why, Mrs. Brown gave the baby a bottle to play with, and while she was in the kitchen it fell out of the crib and broke its neck."

"What, the baby?"

"No; the bottle."

Not Just What She Meant.

A little community of colored people had raised the money to build a new church, and the dedication was to take place the next day. "Where are you going tomorrow?" the schoolteacher asked one young girl. Smiling radiantly, she answered, "I'm going to the degradation of our church!"

Mamma's Joke.

"Oh, mamma, the hen is sitting on the vacuum cleaner!"

"Perhaps she's only trying to lay, dear,"—Yankee Statesman.

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plum or cherry scale, the zebra caterpillar of the cabbage, the cucumber beetles, billbugs, locust flea beetle, corn ear worm, cotton cutworm, southern corn ear worm, codling moth and boll weevil and, in addition, are great consumers of injurious weed seeds.

The black headed grosbeak kills

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On Progressive Farms the Traction Engine Hauls Them to the Cannery. Not the smallest part of the labor connected with raising peas for the cannery is getting the crop to the factory. The ordinary way, of course, is to the wagon. But where great quantities are canned peas are shipped direct to the factory located at a convenient point.

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WANTED—Two furnished rooms and board in private family for gentleman, wife and child. Nice locality. Address Dr. Valz, 7 Arlington street. J18ch2t

WANTED—All kinds of help at Weaver's Restaurant, Congress St. J172t

WANTED—Experienced chauffeur desires position with private family. Temperate. References. Aged 20. Will drive for, or work in garage. Have had garage experience. Apply Box 107, Sanford, Me. m31bc, if

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The HERALD makes no claim to having originated the Sunset League, but was the first paper in Portsmouth to give Secretary Booth's call to organize.

BOYS AT BASEBALL

Maplewoods 9; Yankees 3. The Young Maplewoods defeated the Yankees by a score of 9 to 3 at the playgrounds this morning. The

Lineup:  
Maplewoods: Yankees  
Stevens, c. c., Trider, c., Horne, p., Dowd, p., Gray, 1b., Day, 2b., Timmons, 3b., Butler, as., Johnson, lf., Brooks, cf., Sorrotti, rf., McWilliams, rf.

The features of the game were a double play by the Maplewoods, Butler to Day to Gray; also 10' strikeouts by Dowd and eight by Horne. Umpires, Watkins and March.

FORM SCHOOL DISTRICT

The school boards of Hampton, Stratham and Seabrook have formed a supervisory district. The officers are: Paschal A. Horton of Stratham president, Thomas F. Owen of Seabrook, secretary and Rev. John A. Ross of Hampton, treasurer. A superintendent of schools will be engaged at a salary of \$1300, Hampton and Stratham contributing \$500 each, and Seabrook \$300.

RECOVERING AT HOSPITAL

Arthur M. Sumner, superintendent Rockingham County Light and Power company underwent a surgical operation at the Cottage hospital on Tuesday and today is reported as slowly improving.

WANTED—Girls wanted at once in stitching room, Gale Shoe company.

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Officials Realize that this Station Needs  
Modernization

It looks from the outside now as though the Boston and Maine management were ready to do something for Portsmouth. How much nobody is able to say. It is a well known fact that the conditions that exist at this station have not been any help in the handling of train service and the officials have come to the conclusion that something must be done.

They are fully convinced that three tracks at the depot is a drawback to train movements and the HERALD can say that before the summer of 1912 some important changes will be made there.

In connection with what ever plans

the company has in view Chief Engineer, Corthell and Vice President McElroy will come here shortly when they will give a whole day looking over the yard and the proposed bridge and depot site.

While we may not get all that has been mapped out for the past dozen years it is evident that the officials recognize the importance of the station and the fact that the time

is long overdue for improvements to meet the business of the Boston and Maine lines in and about this city. The work whatever it is cannot start to soon.

NAVY YARD

Many Put on Sterling  
A discharge of fourteen painters in the hull division took place on Tuesday owing to lack of work.

No Work for Painters

A good many of the working force who have been doing work on the U. S. S. Maine for the past nine months have been assigned to duty on the Collier Sterling.

Light and Power for Ships

The lighting plants of the U. S. S. Montana and Tennessee are out of commission for repairs and the light and electric power for the cruisers is now being furnished from the central power plant of the yard.

They Will Never Do It

The skipper of the yard workmen's boat Yeast Cake has made a request of his crew that they learn the deaf and dumb alphabet and hold future arguments on the Sunset League baseball and socialistic matters with their fingers.

Here for Some Time Yet

Capt. Evans, tug master, will not report at Boston until his successor has been appointed here, following the examination of August 14.

Capt. Bartlett Reports

Capt. Frank W. Bartlett, the new head of the department of engineering at the yard, has reported for duty.

North Carolina Follows Washington  
The Washington on her visit here July 24 for dry docking, will remain 48 hours. She will be followed soon by the North Carolina, which comes for a similar purpose.

Orders Not to Waste Water

Orders have been issued in all departments of the yard to curtail on the use of water.

Congratulations Coming Fast

Assistant Naval Constructor C. A. Harrington is performing double duty the past two days. The additional work being the response to the numerous congratulations extended on his coming marriage.

Navy Orders

Lieut. Comdr. C. R. Miller to duty naval observatory, Washington.

Vessel Movements

Arrived—Delaware at Provincetown, Perkins, Tonopah and Isla de Cuba at Gardiner's bay; Petrel at Cape Hatteras, California at Mare Island, West Virginia and Colorado at Seattle; Salled—Monaghan, from Boston for Gardiner's bay; Salem and Chester, from Provincetown for cruising; Vermont, from Provincetown for Boston; Ajax, from Provincetown for Hampton Roads.

New Jersey Commissioned

The New Jersey was placed in commission at navy yard, Boston, July 15.

PEOPLE'S OPINION

Editor Herald:

While the cholera is killing off people in New York it is a wonder that this pestilential disease has not got hold on the people of this city before this, judging from the condition which the offal car which arrived in this city daily from the pigery at Greenland and is allowed to

KITTERY WATER  
QUESTION STILL  
HANGING FIRE

Members of the Board of Public Works went to Kittery Tuesday evening and met the directors of the Kittery water district with the object of making arrangements with that town for securing an auxiliary water supply from Polly pond.

No conclusion was reached, however, as it is not yet satisfactorily proved that Kittery has more than enough water for her own needs. Orders have been issued against its unnecessary use. An engineer will be engaged to calculate the exact amount if any, which can be spared.

CABLE SHIP DELAYED

is Expected to Arrive Off Wallis Sands Thursday Morning

Thomas C. Leahy, president of the Isles of Shoals Cable company, informs the HERALD that the tug and barge bearing the cable for the Shoals was obliged to put back to Boston on account of rough sea and fog on Monday.

Another start will be made today, and the flotilla is expected to arrive off Wallis Sands at daylight Thursday morning.

Form school District.

POLICE COURT

Three drunks went up the line for the heated season today. Fred Parkman and George Sergeant for thirty days and Daniel Sullivan for 45 days. The court is expected to give a decision today in the Chinese gambling case heard on Monday.

The Herald Hears

The skipper of the yard workmen's boat Yeast Cake has made a request of his crew that they learn the deaf and dumb alphabet and hold future arguments on the Sunset League baseball and socialistic matters with their fingers.

That a lady in crossing the tracks in the depot this morning had a narrow escape from death.

That she walked directly in front of the mountain train due at 8:15.

That it took the breath away from those who saw her for a while.

That it is hoped Capt. Albert Much more will not get cold feet before tomorrow and make good with his crew and handtub.

That this season is certainly a busy one for all local battling establishments.

That another forest fire broke out at York on Thursday.

That a crew with chemicals soon had it under control.

That the street crossing gates at Bartlett street will come along later.

That there is something of a kick about giving Inspector Andrews a new office at City hall.

That Col. Andrews wants to know if the city wants him to transact his official business under the trees on the front lawn.

That for the first time in several years the railroad officials are to give some attention to the needs at this station.

That the accommodations to handle trains especially in the summer have opened the eyes of somebody.

That the local muster tomorrow will be one of the best and biggest ever held in any city outside of the New England League affair.

That one side of the illuminated clock in the North church tower was in darkness last night.

That all the local managers say they know nothing of the attempted suicide.

That nevertheless a physician was called to fix up the man who hit the dope for toothache drops.

That another summer will make Rollins Farm a very busy station on the Dover branch.

That railroad men on the Boston and Maine like Portsmouth for Sunday outings.

That Capt. Evans will certainly be missed along the water front.

That its wonderful how the employees at the station manage at all to handle train service with the conditions that exist there.

That the handtub men are cleaning up their red shirts.

That a ward five politician got his

the navy yard on Tuesday.

That the water department is hot after the people who are inclined to waste.

That there was 85 feet in the standpipe today.

That its hard to tell how long the tank will keep half of this amount.

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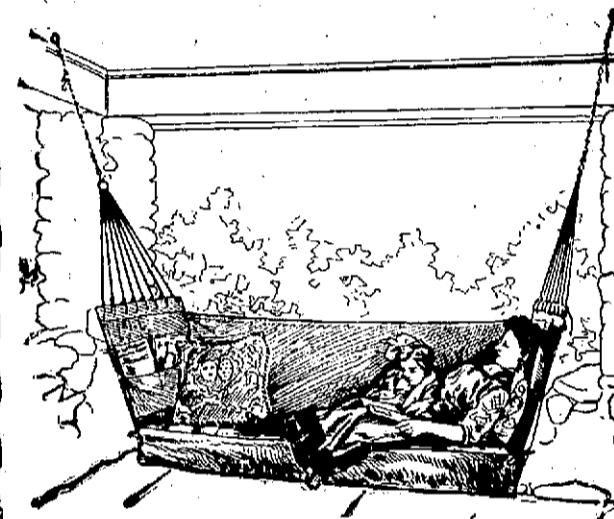
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